

IN THE CLAIMS:

Please cancel claims 1-9 without prejudice to or disclaimer of the subject matter recited therein.

Please add new claims 10-17 as follows:

LISTING OF CURRENT CLAIMS

Claims 1-9. (Canceled)

Claim 10. (New) An engine exhaust structure for a machine comprising:

- a) a front case having a exhaust input opening connected to a manifold of the machine and receiving an exhaust gas from the machine;
- b) a rear case having a plurality of holes; and
- 5 c) a board having:
 - i) an outer periphery connected between the front case and the rear case;
 - ii) a board opening;
 - 10 iii) a bent part connected to the board opening and the rear case; and
 - iv) a beehive portion connected to an opening in the bent part and treating the exhaust gas,

wherein the exhaust gas flows from the exhaust input opening through the beehive portion and is released through the plurality of holes.

Claim 11. (New) The engine exhaust structure according to claim 10, further comprising a unidirectional check valve connected to the manifold of the machine between the machine and the front case.

Claim 12. (New) The engine exhaust structure according to claim 10, wherein the front case has an air inlet and a unidirectional check valve connected to the air inlet.

Claim 13. (New) The engine exhaust structure according to claim 10, wherein the beehive is wound in a cylindrical shape.

Claim 14. (New) The engine exhaust structure according to claim 10, wherein the beehive is wound in a columnar shape.

Claim 15. (New) The engine exhaust structure according to claim 10, wherein the check valve is a guided check valve.

Claim 16. (New) The engine exhaust structure according to claim 10, wherein a check block of the check valve is selected from a group of blocks consisting of a sphere, a cone stopper, a board, and a diaphragm.

Claim 17. (New) The engine exhaust structure according to claim 10, wherein the machine is selected from a group of machines consisting of a mowing machine, a blower, a chain saw, a power generator, a pump, and a lumber saw.